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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
CHARLOTTE MOIRA NORFOR ALLERTON,
ET AL.

Examiner: Mark L. Berch

APPLICATION NO.: 09/916,099 :

Group Art Unit: 1626

FILING DATE: JULY 26, 2001 :

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF :
PYRAZOLO[4,3-D]PYRIMIDIN-7-ONE
COMPOUNDS AND INTERMEDIATES
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Response & Amendment

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2004, in the above-identified application. The term for response for obtaining an Advisory Action is June 5, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider Applicants' Response and Amendment, as Applicants believe that the Application is in condition for allowance.

In response to the Office Action, please enter the following amendment: